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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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In response to the Office Action of June 6, 2003, enclosed is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicants request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, resetting the response date to October 6, 2003. The extension fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees, should be charged to Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of June 6, 2003, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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